

Jan 28:

Good afternoon Minister, I was wondering if you were fine with the changes PMO suggested to the statement from our office on the trucker convoy. Let me know if you would like me to send it to you again.

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Feb. 7:

Could you send me the speaking order?

And rough speaking times?

Feb. 8:

Salut! Désolé je viens tout juste de voir ton texto. J'espère que ça s'est bien passé! Je n'ai pas de lignes là-dessus par contre. Faudrait voir peut-être avec Public Safety

Feb 11:

Le blocus!

As in « le blocus qui a présentement court au pont Ambassador à Windsor »

Feb 13:

Good morning Minister, le Téléjournal Acadie reached out about an interview for tonight's show on the convoys and how the gov't plans on putting an end to them. With the Super Bowl starting at 7PM AST tonight, frankly I'm not sure how many people will be tuning in.

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Feb 14:

Good morning Minister, three interview requests for your consideration this morning including two local ones.

- Téléjournal Acadie avec Michèle Brideau - ce soir, soit en direct juste après 17 HNE, ou en pré-enregistrement entre 13h30 et 15h45 HNE. Sujets: convois et invocation de la Loi sur les mesures d'urgence.

- La Matinale avec Martine Blanchard: demain matin en direct à 6h15 HNE. Sujets: convois, Loi sur les mesures d'urgence.

- Puisqu'il faut se lever avec Paul Arcand: demain matin en direct à 7h20 HNE. Sujets: convois, Loi sur les mesures d'urgence.

Ma recommandation serait de tout accepter.

Merci!
Jean-Sébastien

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Feb 14:

Minister, both Rad-Can Acadie interviews are confirmed for tomorrow. I was very careful to frame that as simply a logistical confirmation and not a confirmation of any of the information that's circulating re: Emergencies Act. Info will land in your calendar shortly.

Let me know how you'd like to proceed for Paul Arcand. Thanks!

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Minister, just wanted to let you know that the Téléjournal Acadie are running a special broadcast of the PM's press conference until 5:30, so they would like to move your interview by half an hour and start right at 5:30. I know you have dinner with Jolène tonight, would that still work for you? It would also mean calling Huras around 5:45 if we go ahead with that (unless the PM ends remarkably early and we have time before the Téléjournal).

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Feb 15:

Yes! Sorry just going over interviews now

We're about to walk over

Absolutely. Should be Mendicino too.

All was good crossing. Just a few idiots saying hi

Feb 17:

So on a more serious note, I wanted to update you on interviews.

Rosemary Barton Live - Blair will end up doing that one (PMO had pitched both you and Blair, Rosie's team preferred having Blair on).

Evening shows tomorrows - nothing in the hopper yet, but PMO is aware you can make yourself available for pre-tapes and will let CBC / CTV know.

RDI 24/60 - this request just came in from them, they would like to have you on tonight between 8 and 9 AST. I see you have a special caucus meeting during that time, so I can see if we can postpone that interview to tomorrow, if you'd like, simply decline, or ask if we can pretape before/after the IRG meeting.

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Feb 18:

Hi Minister, here's how we're looking on the interviews front.

Shows are really pushing to carry your interview live, but given the IRG meeting from 5:30 to 6:30 AST I'm pushing for a pre-tape. When do you have to leave ACOA?

We've got CBC Power & Politics and CTV Power Play so far, but CTV can only do live at 6 AST so that won't work. P&P seems more amenable to a pre-tape but they are seeking to do it as close to 6PM AST as possible.